

# The Basel Area: a global science hub

## Investing in biotech

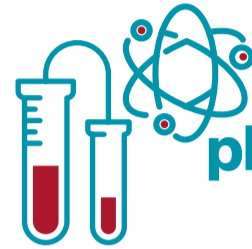
The **HIGHEST** public and private investment into biotech in Switzerland in 2021:<sup>1</sup>



**PRIVATE:**  
**CHF 441M = 54 %**  
of national total



**PUBLIC:**  
**CHF 1,524M = 61 %**  
of national total



A centre for  
**pharmaceutical  
INNOVATION**

**10 %** real gross value added per year<sup>2</sup>

**CHF 24.7B**

nominal gross value added in 2020<sup>2</sup>



**124.2**

patent applications per million inhabitants in 2018<sup>2</sup>, second only to Boston, US.



**31'200**

employees in Life Sciences<sup>5</sup>



**14+**

leading research institutes within a 60-minute drive



## Unmatched productivity in the life sciences

A **7 % SHARE**

of the total regional employment (1.7 % in Boston, US and 0.2 % in London, UK)<sup>2</sup>



**CHF 25.7B**

generated by life science industries in 2020<sup>2</sup>



**9.3 %** real gross value added per year<sup>2</sup>-the **HIGHEST** in the world



**International #1,**

generating **494 CHF (\$507) per hour** worked and **843,000 CHF (\$856,000) per employee** in 2020.

This puts Basel way ahead of the San Francisco Bay Area, Øresund and Singapore.<sup>2</sup>



**Switzerland is Europe's top location**

**#1** in the Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2021<sup>3</sup>

**#1** Innovation Leader in Europe in the European Innovation Scoreboard 2022<sup>4</sup>



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<sup>1</sup>Swiss Biotech, Report 2022

<sup>2</sup>Interpharma, Report 2022

<sup>3</sup>INSEAD, Global Talent Index 2021

<sup>4</sup>European Commission, European Innovation Index 2022

<sup>5</sup>BAK Economics 2020